

LOS ANGELES

THE GREAT WAR

NICHOLAS WAKES UP.

*Will Drain Empire
to Turn Scale.*

*Autocrat of All the Russias
Finds Country's Prestige
is at Stake.*

Gen. Grippenbergh is Ordered
Out to Reorganize the
Manchurian Army.

Kouropatkin Reports No
Change Except That the
Weather is Colder.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]
T T. PETERSBURG, Sept. 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Gen. Kourapakin has sent the following dispatch to Emperor Nicholas, dated September 23: "There is no change in the situation today. Cold set in a few days ago, the temperature falling to 1 degree. It has become slightly warmer since yesterday. The health of the troops is good."
 SUCCEEDS LINEVICH

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 25.—The Emperor has appointed Gen. Gripenberg, commanding the troops at Valina, to command the Second Manchurian Artillery. Gripenberg is 60 years old. He served in the Crimean war, and distinguished himself in the Polish-insurrection of 1863 and the Turkestan campaign of 1867-68, and for his part in the latter received the St. George cross and a sword of honor. He commanded the Moscow Guards Regiment in the Turko-Russian war, and in that conflict was promoted to the rank of general.

REORGANIZING THE ARMY.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
27. PEKING, Sept. 26, 2:30
a.m.—The division and reorganization of the Manchurian army, regarding which there have been rumors ever since the battle of Liao Yang, was officially announced today in an imperial rescript, appointing Gen. Grippenberg, commander of the Third Army Corps, in the province of Vilna, as commander of the Second Army Corps, now being mobilized for immediate dispatch to the Far East, leaving Gen. Kouroupatkin in command of the First Army.

The Emperor is personally convinced that the political as well as the military prestige of the empire is at stake, and that every other consideration must give way before the exigencies of war. The resources of the empire is

men and money must be drained, if necessary, in order to turn this scale and vindicate the power of Russia. The reorganization amounts to formal notice to the world, as the Emperor frankly explains in his rescript that he intends to vastly increase the number of troops at the theater of the war in order to force the struggle to a successful issue in the shortest possible time. It is intended to silence definitely all talk of foreign intervention by the announcement that Russia means to fight out the issue with Japan on the field of battle.

Probably 300,000 additional men will be placed in the field. Five corps—the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth and Sixteenth—are already destined for

the front, and the talk is that five more corps will be sent forward. Eventually the creation of this second army involves the selection of a commander-in-chief. Not only is there no indication in the rescript that Gen. Kuropatkin will have command of both armies, but he is distinctly placed on the same footing as Gen. Gripenberg. In the best-informed circles there is little idea that Viceroy Alexieff, the present nominal Commander-in-Chief, will exercise the actual functions of commander of the 600,000 or 700,000 men that Russia has resolved to put in the field.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.
It is the best opinion that Grand Duke Nicholas Michaelovitch, Inspector-general of cavalry, will attain a high command, occupying in the war with Japan the position held by his father in the war with Turkey. There are various reports regarding Viceroy, Alexieff's ultimate destiny. It is declared in some quarters that he will be recalled, and Grand Duke Nicholas become Viceroy, as well as Commander-in-Chief. It is also said, upon apparent chief authority, that Viceroy Alexieff will return as Chancellor of the Empire, succeeding Count Lamoriniere. None of these reports are definitely confirmed.

Grand Duke Nicholas is still a young man, not yet 45, with much of his father's dash, energy and resolution. There is reason to believe that even with the memory of the horrors of the Shipka winter campaign against the Turks, of which he was the witness as a young captain of cavalry, he would favor a winter campaign against the Japanese. The dispatch of the

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THE PRESIDENT AND THE CANAL.

Figures and Facts—A Condition of Apathy—The Vote of New York. Not a Pleasing Discovery—Who Has Offended?

(COMPILED, ARRANGED AND EDITORIAL PRESENTED BY THE TIMES.)

Figures and Facts.
In a recent speech at Portland, Me., Atty-Gen. Moody said:
"At a meeting with the Democratic club at Esopus last Thursday, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency said that in the fiscal year just closed there was a deficit of \$42,000,000. To say this without more was not worth of his high character and intelligence. There was, it is true, \$42,000,000 more expended than were received in the last fiscal year, but the actual annual expenditures of the government, in that year, as compared with the actual revenue, showed a surplus of more than \$13,000,000, and this apparent deficit was made up by a loan of \$4,600,000 to the St. Louis exposition, which will be repaid, and the payment of \$50,000,000 toward the construction of the Panama canal. Was it candid to make the statement, which was made without the explanation which properly accompanies it?"

"In President Cleveland's last administration \$12,000,000 was turned into the sinking fund, to be applied to the payment of the national debt. During the four years of this administration \$12,000,000 has been applied to the same purpose. During this administration we have paid every dollar of the annual expenditures of the government, after lifting from the shoulders of the people the burden of over \$100,000,000 of taxation by the repeal of the war revenue acts, and then have had a sufficient surplus to warrant us in paying \$50,000,000 toward the construction of the Panama canal, instead of issuing bonds which would be a burden upon posterity. In the last Cleveland administration we were obliged to borrow in a time of profound peace, \$200,000,000, not for any permanent addition to the nation's property, but to meet the daily necessities of the government and to maintain the integrity of our money. I hope every voter in the land will make this comparison, and after making the comparison, act upon his own judgment."

Roosevelt and the Canal.
Theodore Roosevelt succeeded to the Presidency three years ago. In that brief time the construction of an isthmian canal, to be controlled by Americans, which the people of this country had been dreaming and talking about for half a century, has become a certainty. Whenever the history of the present administration is written the Panama canal will be recorded as its best title to fame.

One of Mr. Roosevelt's first acts as President was to lay before the Senate the Hay-Pauncefote treaty which abrogated the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and declared that the United States might build a ship canal and have the exclusive right to regulate and manage it. In his first message to Congress, the President, while mentioning no specific canal route, said that no single great material work which remained to be accomplished by the continent was of such consequence to the American people as the building of an isthmian canal.

Congress acted with reasonable promptness. American sentiment had been strongly for the Nicaragua route, but after thorough discussion the wisdom of the canal commission that the Panama route would be the preferable one if the French company would sell its rights for \$10,000,000, was concurred in. In June, 1902, the Spooner law was passed, authorizing the President to acquire the canal company's rights for that sum. He was authorized also to negotiate a canal treaty with the French company, and that same day he was authorized to acquire the canal company's rights for that sum. He was authorized also to negotiate a canal treaty with the French company, and that same day he was authorized to acquire the canal company's rights for that sum.

The President could have dropped Panama and taken up Nicaragua. He was roundly abused in some quarters because he did not do so, but he knew the Panama was the better route—that it would cost less and could be built in less time. So he waited his time.

In November, Panama revolted—it was unjustified revolution, he declared her independence. The President recognized the new republic and negotiated a canal treaty with it. This same month, there have been Presidents who would have done that. They would have let the canal go. They would have said that it was better to wait until Colombia had put down the insurrection, if she could, and then negotiate another treaty with her if she would assent to reasonable terms.

President Roosevelt knew the people wanted a canal. He did not sit with folded hands, but utilized at once the legitimate opportunity which the reclaiming of her independence by Panama gave him. It was no longer necessary to beg work on the canal from the United States. The President's promptness and determination, the United States has the canal route. It is not a matter of course, but it is a matter of fact.

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But they contend that there is a difference between Roosevelt and Parker on the negro question. Has Parker stated what it is? Time is passing and the President is not slow. Parker has not defined the difference between himself and Roosevelt on the negro question. He is the man to do it—not irresponsible editors and spell-binders. What is the difference? Roosevelt and Booker Washington sat down together and took lunch. Did they? Yes, did Parker want the country to understand that he would refuse to eat with Booker Washington? Did they? No, did Parker want a man and tell us now.

Roosevelt appointed negroes to office, did he? Yes, did Parker want the country to understand that he will not appoint negroes to office? If so, let him blurt it out right now, so that we may all know in which direction to shoot.

Parker meant that during his term the White House shall shut its door in the face of all negroes whatsoever, "manners or achievement" if so, let this favorite scholar of crooked

Dave Hill tell us in plain English so that we will not be embarrassed any more.—(Thomas E. Watson, Populist.)

National Prosperity.
Commercial agencies and financial writers have all along contended that the country was in excellent shape, and whatever pessimism might have existed as to the motive that prompted them in their declarations has been removed in giving rise to false reports, and reliance can be placed upon their testimony. They have found conditions encouraging, and they did not hesitate to say so. Had the outlook been otherwise there is no reason to believe there would have been any reluctance on their part to make it known.—(Detroit Free Press.)

Protection Pays the Farmer.
Democrats repeat, parrot-like, the old story that the farmer receives no benefit from protection; that the home market does not interest him, because the price of his product is fixed by the foreign market. Here is his object lesson. The price of wheat is fixed by the foreign market, and the farmer is not interested in it. The price of wheat is fixed by the foreign market, and the farmer is not interested in it. The price of wheat is fixed by the foreign market, and the farmer is not interested in it.

Whom He Has Offended.
Theodore Roosevelt has borne himself well in the Presidential chair. He has done his duty as he saw it, fearlessly, wisely and impartially. In so doing he has offended many millions, a legion of snobs and a multitude of fools. None of these will vote him an extension of office. They ought not to, but the great majority of the American people are not snobs, nor fools, nor bores.—(Boston Pilot.)

About That Deficit.
There was a deficit of \$25,047,247 during the first year of the Dingley tariff, which was a Democratic organ. That is true, but since the Dingley schedules went into effect the country has paid the expense of a war with Spain and produced a surplus of \$125,000,000, exclusive of the \$20,000,000 paid for the Panama Canal franchise. It is never safe for a Democrat to quote figures.—(Cincinnati Republican.)

A Reminder.
The Democratic campaign handbook does well to remind the people of the Constitution, but as a partisan organ, it is wise to remind them, also, that on at least one notable occasion the Republican Senators defended it against a contending desecration.—(Washington Post.)

Mr. Bryan in Colorado.
There are two reasons why Mr. Bryan feels impelled to try the assistance of the Colorado Democrats. One is that he is in sympathy with their insurance policy. He could talk about nothing else. He had no criticism to make on it. He made no exception in regard to dynamite in the interest of the Democrats. He would talk about nothing else.

Gorman Called in.
Mr. Parker has visited New York, and after announcing that he wished to drop away from the campaign, he has pitched against the trust. He has been sent to calling Senator Gorman, who revived the Wilson tariff schedule of 1890 in the interest of the aid and into an advisory capacity in directing the work of the national Democratic campaign. This action makes it clear that the prevailing idea in the Democratic party of the East, in spite of many disillusionments, is that you can trust the people. It is now more than a generation since the wisest man who ever appeared in American politics said that the thing couldn't be done. In spite of his admonitions the Democratic party has been keeping on trying to do it, and the result is the Wilson tariff. It is now more than a generation since the wisest man who ever appeared in American politics said that the thing couldn't be done. In spite of his admonitions the Democratic party has been keeping on trying to do it, and the result is the Wilson tariff.

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REPUBLICANS OPEN THE ORANGE COUNTY CAMPAIGN.

Senator Smith of Bakersfield, Congressional Candidate, and Clyde Bishop of Santa Ana Make Speeches that Stir up Enthusiasm. Columbia Marching Club.

ANAHEIM, Sept. 24.—The Republican campaign for Orange county was opened last night with a rally at the opera house, at which Senator S. C. Smith of Bakersfield, Congressional Candidate, and Clyde Bishop of Santa Ana made speeches that stirred up enthusiasm. The Columbia Marching Club.

Charles Bissell, president of the Anaheim Republican Club, called the meeting to order, and Richard Melrose, candidate for Presidential elector for the Eighth District, and Clyde Bishop of Santa Ana were speakers.

Senator Smith devoted his address to an exposition of tariff advantages for the fruit industry, to the Republican progressive policy of irrigation, water storage, and reforestation for western arid lands, and detailed the progress of the country in its foreign policy. The whole legislation of the Republican party in defense of the trust question was commended heartily.

Bishop spoke of the history and record of the party as warranting an endorsement of it at the coming election. Preceding the meeting the Columbia Marching Club of Santa Ana gave a street drill to the applauding crowd. The meeting was well attended and was very enthusiastic over the endorsement of the Fullerton Republican Club with horns and banners.

Senator Smith was cheered repeatedly during his talk, and Melrose was greeted with vociferous applause. A special train from Santa Ana conveyed the Columbia Club and a large delegation of Santa Ana and Orange Republicans.

COMPLETING FINE CHURCH.

The Presbyterians will meet in the new church which is nearly completed on October 2. The church will be one of the handsomest in this county. It is being fitted up with memorial and gift windows in memory of two former pastors, Rev. A. L. and Rev. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McKinzie, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer, Mr. Swope, G. F. Miles and Mr. Pellegrin, and gift windows presented by Miss Alice Gishaw, the Misses Rea, and others.

George A. Hunter has been appointed manager of the Anaheim Walnut Growers' Association packing house at Laora station.

E. J. Eymann has sold a twenty-acre walnut orchard, formerly property of Charles McCrossan at Placentia, and near Mr. Chapman's famous Santa Isabella ranch, for a consideration of \$12,500. The purchaser, who is one of the latest of the eastern capitalists to invest in this vicinity, is Mr. Peabody of Troy, N. Y. It is Mr. Peabody's intention to make extensive improvements on the place, and live there at least a part of the time.

SCHOOL BOARD LOSES ITS CASE.

COURT ORDERS MOVING OF THE PEATLANDS HIGH SCHOOL.

Only Two Scholars Have Attended the Sessions at Los Alamitos—Interesting Session of Farmers' Club. Russian Literature Discussed by Santa Ana Ebell Club.

SANTA ANA, Sept. 25.—There is general rejoicing among peatlanders over the decision rendered by Judge West last evening, after a lengthy court session, granting the injunction as prayed for, restraining the trustees of the Los Bolesas Union High School district from continuing school sessions at Los Alamitos and directing them to find other and more suitable quarters. The decision holds that although suitable apartments are offered in the Los Alamitos school, the location is such from its position in the extreme western edge of the district, that children from the greater part of the district cannot attend, this fact being proven by the statement of Edward Solomon, principal of the Los Alamitos school, who testified that for the first week the attendance was one pupil and for the second week two, as compared with an average daily attendance of thirty for last year when sessions were held at Bolesas.

Judge West in his decision refuses to make any choice for the location of the school, holding that this is entirely without his jurisdiction and can be settled only by the trustees. It is expected, however, that the board will now decide to revert to the Bolesas schoolhouse.

As a result of the contest over location, the corps of teachers who were to serve on the Los Bolesas faculty this year have as yet had no employment, with the exception of Principal Solomon, who has been adequate for the two pupils who have made up the school thus far. With the opening of school a more central place the delayed year's work will be begun again and sessions possibly continued later in the year to make up for lost time.

FARMERS' CLUB MEETING.

The Farmers' Club met in monthly session last night at the home of L. R. Fine on Santa Clara avenue. After musical numbers, Frank Greenleaf presented the paper of the evening, describing the experiences of a fictitious rancher in obtaining advice on certain subjects from different of his neighbors. The fact was emphasized that every man has a different method for obtaining results. Walnut grafting was discussed under the leadership of A. D. Bishop. The next meeting of the club at the home of Dr. E. F. Greenleaf on October 22, will be addressed by Miss Edith Young and A. D. Bishop on topics to be chosen by the speakers.

TOLD OF THE RUSSIANS.

Miss De Blumenthal of South Pasadena, lectured before the Santa Ana Valley Ebell Club yesterday afternoon upon "Russian Literature." A review of the different periods of literary activity was given with more detail than the writers of the century who are better known among readers of today. She dwelt especially on Tol-

stol and his works, treating also of his philanthropic work among the peasantry with whom he comes in contact. An interesting phase of the address was the insight given into the life of the Russian peasant women in whose advancement Mrs. Blumenthal is vitally interested. Samples of their lace work were exhibited and the story of their every-day life faithfully depicted.

ORANGE COUNTY BRIEFS.

The first rain of the season visited the Santa Ana Valley this morning, showers commencing at 7:30 o'clock and continuing for two hours, much rainfall laid the dust on the streets but will be of little benefit to ranching industries. Not enough moisture fell to do damage to unharvested beans of which only a few remain without shelter.

Rev. W. D. Fuller of Los Angeles, occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church this morning and evening. The case of forgers against Leroy Hook of Fullerton was to have been settled out of court yesterday afternoon by retaining the services of a man, but a satisfactory agreement was not consummated and Hook is still in detention, awaiting either trial or the interposition of friends to "square" his case.

In anticipation of lawless "sooner" going to the hills to make a killing of quality before the opening of the season on October 15, the local Fish and Game Protective Association will have an officer in the mountains from now on until the season to detect and arrest violators of the game law. Quail are reported to be more plentiful this year than for several seasons past and are much tamer than usual.

S. L. Addison of Pasadena, bought fifty feet on the northwest corner of Fourth and Birch streets, yesterday for \$4000. The property is upon the survey of the road soon to be constructed from Santa Ana to Los Angeles. Addison, manager of the Griffith Lumber Company here is the buyer of the twenty-foot lot on East Fourth street occupied by H. Fairbanks, as realty agent.

Friends of Miss Edith Gill tendered her a surprise party last night at the home of Rev. A. B. Gill in commemoration of her birthday anniversary. Games with music and other pastimes rendered the evening a pleasant one.

Jack Forrester, arrested in Santa Barbara for the theft of a gun and wheel from W. I. Pittard in a rooming house here a year ago, will appear for trial tomorrow, and is expected to enter a plea of guilty to a charge of grand larceny.

The young peoples' societies of the city held a service at 3 o'clock today at the County Jail.

Rev. L. L. Lane, recently from Minnesota, was chosen pastor of the First Christian Church today by a vote of the congregation. Mr. Lane was in Los Angeles for a short time previous to coming here.

The William F. Lutz Implement Company is preparing to erect a \$4000 warehouse on the corner of Fifth and Spurgeon streets. The building will be two stories and constructed by C. McClellan.

The eighty-sixth birthday anniversary of Mrs. M. A. Parker was celebrated with a dinner at her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Parker has been in Santa Ana for about thirty years.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. R. H. English is at San Diego to attend the marriage of her son, Fred English, to Miss May Hickox, formerly of Santa Ana.

N. A. Clifford of Tustin is home from a trip to Porterville.

N. L. Frank and family of Pasadena, have moved to Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins of Bakersfield are guests of Mrs. J. A. Morrison and Mrs. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mansury, who have been absent in the East four months, returned yesterday.

Miss Mary Wilmer of Knoxville, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Morrison.

Mrs. T. H. Lewis of Tustin is entertaining her niece, Mrs. M. Stone, of San Francisco.

HRR INJURIES PROBABLY FATAL.

HIGHLAND WOMAN THE VICTIM OF RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Thrown from Her Buggy Against Stone Wall—Burglars Desire to Plead Guilty—Former Wealthiest San Bernardino Man Jailed for Making Threats.

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Walter Barnham, a well-known resident of Highland, was yesterday fatally injured when thrown from her carriage, striking a stone retaining wall. Her right arm is fractured, several ribs broken, and she also sustained internal injuries, which are likely to terminate fatally.

Mrs. Barnham was driving toward the Brookings mill when the mill whistle sounded a sharp blast, scaring the horse. Instantly it leaped forward, and after a mad race of several blocks, attempted to turn into a lane, the vehicle crashing against the wall, throwing the woman out. She was picked up unconscious, and hurried to the office of Dr. Browning. Later she was removed to her home on Base Line, north of this city.

ROBBED THE BEES.

A number of small boys were arrested yesterday evening by Policeman Secombe, charged with the theft of a large quantity of honey from the apiary of Charles Meacham, at the corner of 12th street and Base Line. The evidence shows that the boys, during the past several months, have made repeated visits to the apiary, carrying off comb honey at each visit, having acquired the knowledge of how to take it from the hives without being stung. They have confessed, and will probably be allowed their liberty, on promising not to harter molest the place again.

WILL PLEAD GUILTY.

The two dope fiends, Lane and Wilson, who were arrested Friday night by the Sheriff, charged with burglarizing the residence of Frank Sinnabaugh, were given a preliminary hearing at the Superior Court. Both admit their guilt, and are anxious to plead guilty and take their sentences. They will plead guilty Monday morning. Both are physical wrecks, and are constantly under the influence of morphine.

BEMIS AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

Harrison Bemis, formerly the rich-

est and most prominent man in this valley, was landed in jail last night, after threatening to blow up the neighborhood in which he lives. He was heavily armed and intoxicated. He has frequently come before the courts for similar disturbances. Years ago he owned the entire city, besides thousands of head of cattle and horses, but being deserted by his intended bride, on the eve of their marriage, became discouraged, which was the beginning of his downfall. He still retains considerable property.

DIED OF LOCKJAW.

Hiram H. Godfrey, who comes of good family, but for years had been an unfortunate character about town, died suddenly yesterday afternoon, as the result of lockjaw, brought on by running a rusty nail into his foot. He was ill but a few hours, during which his agonies were terrible. The funeral took place today.

GIVEN HER FREEDOM.

Mrs. George Coe was granted a decree of divorce yesterday on the grounds of extreme cruelty. Coe made several sensational attempts to kill the woman, and was at last committed from Los Angeles to the Southern California State Hospital at Patton, and being liberated at the urgent request of his wife, again tried to kill her, finally landing in the County Jail for a period of six months, for battery. He has just entered upon his sentence.

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VENTURA.

BEAN PROSPECTS BRIGHTER.

SPRING CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

VENTURA, Sept. 25.—The storm has broken here after another all-night downpour and today the sun shone warm and bright. The bean growing is well along and the outlook is bright. The beans are all right. With continued sunny weather thrashing will be resumed in a few days. The precipitation last night was heavy and in rice today the storm up to 1.85 inches at this point. The rainfall in the mountain districts of the county being recorded in the Matilla country. Today the Ventura River and all the creeks are full of water from the mountain watersheds, and the ocean for miles out has taken on a muddy tinge. This is very unusual, except late in the season, when the heavy southeast storms come.

MRS. CLARKE ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Robert M. Clarke yesterday afternoon entertained a large party of friends at her pretty home on East Main street. The games were progressive six-handed euchre and domino. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in green and white. In the games the first prize was won by Mrs. T. D. Osgood, the second prize by Mrs. J. J. Macgregor, while the draw prize fell to Mrs. E. W. Duvall. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Blanche Thurmond. Those present were Meses. C. Clarke and J. R. Caugh of Santa Ana; P. Greutere, P. Knox, F. W. Ewing, D. J. Reese, J. S. Blackstock, Joseph C. G. Farrand, J. J. Macgregor, J. A. Walker, E. W. Duvall, E. W. Carr, Ralph C. Ed. Newell, Ed. Hirschfeld, R. H. Teague, M. E. Blanche, James D. Osgood, T. O. Duvall, Minnie Martha C. Mabel Blackstock, Clara C. Callahan, Agnes Arnell, Blanche Lawrence, Edith McGonigle, Belle Cullinan, Mary Lawrence.

WOULD VOTE FOR BARD.

A. G. Orena, nominated by the Democrats of this district for State Senator, is said to be a Bard Democrat. He was a warm personal friend of the late Dr. C. L. Bard in his lifetime and his friends here say he would favor Bard for the United States Senate if his own party was not strong enough in the Legislature to elect.

VENTURA NOTES.

J. F. McIntyre of this county has been awarded a gold medal for honey at the St. Louis Exposition.

Charles Menzel of this city has been heard from at the St. Louis fair. He held for the United States Senate if his own party was not strong enough in the Legislature to elect.

James Beggs, Republican candidate for Supervisor in this district, has

been confined to his house by sickness for the past week.

Letters of administration on the estate of the late Thomas Corwin have been granted to Mrs. Martha E. Corwin.

OXNARD.

MASSONS HONOR THEIR MASTER.

OXNARD, Sept. 25.—Oxnard Lodge No. 341, F. and A. M., was tendered a smoker and banquet by Maj. J. A. Drifflin, its Worshipful Master, at the Temple last evening. Following the exercises in the lodge, which consisted of conferring the third degree, a short musical programme was given in the lodge room, after which the members and visitors repaired to the auditorium below, where an elaborate banquet had been prepared. The feast was most delicious and the company was most enjoyable. Master P. S. Carr made the presentation speech, and Mr. Drifflin gracefully responded. Past Grand Master W. E. Lucas and a number of other prominent Masons who were present made eloquent speeches.

The banquet table was graced by the presence of several ladies, prominent among them being Miss Emma Drifflin and Miss Ruth Viren, whose birthday anniversaries are on the same date as that of Maj. Drifflin.

Heavy showers occurred here at intervals during last night, and the indications at daylight pointed to a continuance of the storm. It cleared up, however, during the forenoon. The bean men will have their threshing work again in a few days. The precipitation for the storm was .71 inches for Oxnard, .68 for Springville, and .54 for Los Posos. The Patterson ranch teams began hauling beans again this afternoon and no delay will be experienced at the factory.

FALL CAUSES DEATH.

A. R. Walter died yesterday at his home on Pepper street. He was 68 years old and was a native of Pennsylvania, where he made money at his trade, cloth making, for he had been a member of the building boom which is now in this section. Only a few days ago he was a ladder and hurt himself, but blood poisoning set in, and he died. He was a native of Pennsylvania, where he made money at his trade, cloth making, for he had been a member of the building boom which is now in this section. Only a few days ago he was a ladder and hurt himself, but blood poisoning set in, and he died. He was a native of Pennsylvania, where he made money at his trade, cloth making, for he had been a member of the building boom which is now in this section. Only a few days ago he was a ladder and hurt himself, but blood poisoning set in, and he died.

SCHOOL OPENING FODAS.

All over the Pasadena school the public schools will open this morning. The new McKinley school, corner street and El Molino, will have its first session today. Send a stamp to Dr. R. Schiffman, Box 500, St. Paul, Minn., for a free sample package.

Cure for Asthma and Hay Fever.

The statements published below concerning the cure of Dr. Schiffman's Asthma Cure, of our druggists and health stores, for hay fever, asthma, and all other troubles of the throat and lungs, have not been troubled. Mrs. Frank Galligan, 837 Ridge avenue, Roxboro, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I have never been so well in my life since I used your Asthma Cure. I have also found your remedy excellent in bronchial affections."

A Hay Fever sufferer writes: "I have had Hay Fever for 14 years. I bought a package of your remedy (Schiffman's Asthma Cure) of our druggists and health stores, for hay fever, asthma, and all other troubles of the throat and lungs, have not been troubled.

